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In re Application of:  
John D. Hottovy et al.

Serial No.: 10/660,990

Filed: September 13, 2003

For: Loop Reactor Apparatus and  
Polymerization Processes with Multiple  
Feed Points for Olefins and Catalysts



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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND  
AMENDMENT AAND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED ON FEBRUARY 24, 2005**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 24, 2005, Applicants submit this RCE in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and the following amendments and remarks. Additionally, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 131 Declaration of Donald D. Verser, along with accompanying Exhibits A, B, C, D, and E. Please reconsider the above referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks, and the enclosed Rule 131 Declaration.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions to extend the period for response to the Office Action for one month, from May 24, 2005 to June 24, 2004. Based on this one month extension, the Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. CPCM:0023/FLE (210318US1). Further, the Applicant provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefore to the Deposit Account No. noted above.

Further, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of \$790.00 for this RCE to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. If any additional fees, including fees for additional claims and extensions of time, are deemed necessary to advance prosecution of the present application, at this or any other time, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge such requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. CPCM:0023/FLE (210318US1).